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TAGS: PINT, PDIP, YE

SUBJECT: FORMER PRIME MINISTER AL-AYNI'S WHEREABOUTS

REF: SANAA 636 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MAY 10 MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH AL-ASNAG INFORMED ME THAT FORMER PRIME MINISTER MUHSIN AL-AYNI HAS NOT YET INDICATED WHETHER HE INTENDS TO ACCEPT HIS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO PARIS, EVEN THOUGH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY GIVEN ITS AGREEMENT FOR THIS APPOINTMENT. ASNAG SAID THAT AT PRESENT NO ONE KNOWS WHERE AL-AYNI IS BUT SOME REPORTS PUT HIM IN MOSCOW AND OTHERS IN PRAGUE.

2. ASNAG CONTINUED THAT HE HOPES AL-AYNI WILL NOT ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT BECAUSE THIS WOULD GIVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO "CONSPIRE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT HE REPRESENTS". ASNAG ADDED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AL-AYNI "OUT ON THE STREET" IN ORDER THAT THE LATTER APPRECIATE FIRST THAT HE HAS NO BACKING IN YEMEN AND SECOND THAT HIS FORMER SOVIET AND IRAQI FRIENDS ARE NOT RELIABLE IN ADVERSITY.

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3. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT I HAVE SEEN  
USUALLY OUTWARDLY CALM ASNAG SPEAK WITH ANY HEAT ABOUT  
ANYTHING, OR ANYONE. ASNAG AND AYNI NEVER DID GET  
ALONG PRIMARILY BECAUSE ASNAG WHO GAINED MUCH EXPERIENCE  
IN DEALING WITH THE LEFT WHILE IN ADEN WAS DISTRESSED  
AND DISGUSTED AT AL-AYNI'S OPPORTUNIST AND READINESS TO

DEAL WITH LEFTIST ELEMENTS WHICH WERE OBVIOUSLY ONLY  
INTERESTED IN USING HIM RATHER THAN IN ACTUALLY HELPING  
YEMEN. NONETHELESS, THE FACT THAT AL-ASNAG WAS QUITE  
CANDID IN EXPRESSING HOPE THAT AL-AYNI IS AS ISOLATED  
AS POSSIBLE FROM YEMEN'S POLITICAL SCENE WOULD INDICATE  
THAT AL-AYNI STILL POSSESSES SOME POTENTIAL FOR  
MISCHIEF-MAKING IN THE COUNTRY.  
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